

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application with claims 1, 7, and 12 having been amended hereby.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11-13, and 17 under 35 USC 102(e), as being anticipated by Goldschmidt Iki et al.

The present invention is intended to provide an improved display in systems having multiple inputs and particularly in systems having both analog signal inputs and digital signal inputs. The present invention provides information to the user in the form of data superimposed on individual pictures on a display apparatus, as shown in Fig. 2 of the present application. This information is provided by an information generating circuit that provides a digital information signal that is multiplexed along with the digital audio and/or video signal and placed on the digital signal bus. Upon receipt at the receiver monitor, the digital signal is demultiplexed and the information signal is processed for display along with the video picture, again as shown in Fig. 2. This provides the user information concerning the signal source as well as the format, for example, of the signal to be displayed.

The claims have been amended hereby to emphasize the above-noted features of the present invention.

Goldschmidt Iki et al. relates to a multiple input signal system in which multiple versions of essentially the same program are present. Goldschmidt Iki et al. then provides information to permit the user to select for display the version of the multiple versions that are available. An

electronic program guide is contained in a memory in the system controller of Goldschmidt Iki et al. to aid in making the selection of the version for display. Goldschmidt Iki et al. contemplates an automatic selection system in which the desired format and signal source and the like are memorized and used to make the selection for display. Alternatively, Goldschmidt Iki et al. discloses that indications of different versions of the same program are displayed to the user as the versions are identified and the user then makes a selection.

It is respectfully submitted that there is no showing or suggesting in Goldschmidt Iki et al. of multiplexing the digital information signal onto a digital source signal, as in the presently claimed invention. Moreover, because such a system is not disclosed in Goldschmidt Iki et al. there is no suggestion of the separating out the digital information signal from the digital audio and/or video signal and then processing that digital information signal to provide an overlay on the corresponding digital video signal that is being displayed, as taught by the present invention and as recited in the amended claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Goldschmidt Iki et al. does not anticipate the present invention, as recited in the amended claims.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 3, 4, 9, 10, and 14-16 under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Goldschmidt Iki et al.

Claims 3, 4, 9, 10, and 14-16 depend from independent

claims 1, 7, and 12, which for the above-stated reasons are thought to be patentably distinct over Goldschmidt Iki et al. and, for taking at least those very same reasons, the dependent claims are also submitted to be patentably distinct thereover. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that there is no basis for the so-called official notice that bit map logos are notoriously well-known.


Accordingly, by reasons of the amendments made to the claims hereby, as well as the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that an audio and/or video signal transmission and receiving system, as taught by the present invention and as recited in the amended claims, is neither shown nor suggested in the cited reference.

The references cited as of interest have been reviewed and are not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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